

SCENE OF HORROR IN STRICKEN CITY.

Negro Ghoul's Pillaged Survivors and Murdered Those Who Resisted the Outrage.

Sergt. Camp, of the U. S. Artillery, Killed Five of Pillagers Who Attacked Him, and Others Were Summarily Shot by the Soldiers.

(Special to The Evening World.) HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—J. N. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, who arrived here today from Galveston, tells a startling story of the reign of lawlessness in the stricken city.

"The storm had hardly subsided," he said, "when lawlessness set in. Hordes of negroes started out to loot. The wind had broken in the doors and windows of stores and in these the pillage began."

SATURNALIA OF CRIME.

"Liquor shops were devastated and the drunken thieves reeled through the streets assaulting helpless white women. Negroes were seen to whip out their pocket-knives and cut ears and fingers bearing diamonds off the dead. The vandals calmly thrust the members up their pockets."

"White men joined in the loot. Many storm victims who had only been injured were killed for resisting the marauders. White women of the criminal class joined in the loot and stripped the bodies of dead women not only of jewelry but of clothing and left them half clad to fester in the sun."

"Numerous cases of assaults by negroes on white women occurred. Sunday morning word was sent to Capt. W. C. Hafferty, of Battery O, First Artillery. He brought in the seventy survivors of his force and with the slight surviving members of Galveston's police force patrolled the town."

BATTLE WITH GHOULS.

"Conflicts between the soldiers and the looters were frequent. A force on guard at St. Mary's Hospital was besieged by a gang of negro thieves. Several hundred shots were exchanged and half a dozen of the negroes were killed before their companions retreated."

"Sergt. Camp, of the Battery, while patrolling the beach, ordered a man to desert from looting. The fellow drew a weapon and the soldier shot him dead. Four other thieves rushed out on the soldier but he had a bullet for each of them. Of the five cartridges in his rifle each found a negro victim."

"A soldier attracted by a woman's screams broke into her home and found a negro assaulting her. He shot the negro dead."

"The woman died from the horror of her experience."

"As soon as the water subsided the negroes began pillaging wrecked and abandoned houses of jewelry and silver plate."

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FOOD SEIZED TO PREVENT FAMINE.

Galveston's Mayor Confiscated All Supplies to Save Thousands from Starvation.

GALVESTON, via Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Five hundred able-bodied volunteers set to work this morning to clear the streets of debris and search the ruins for the dead. Repairs on the water-works are being rushed, and it is hoped that the supply may be turned into the pipes before night.

With the arrival of a barge load of lime the situation will be much improved. To-day every effort is being made to rush women and children out of the city to temporary asylums that have been provided on the mainland.

With General McKibben's soldiers came 10,000 rations and 1,000 tents supplied by the Federal Government. His soldiers took charge of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson, the only road operating to Texas City, and they are rigorously excluding those who try to get here.

Only physicians and authorized mem-

bers of relief committees are allowed to pass. With the proclamation of martial law the city's supply of foodstuffs and necessities was confiscated. Mayor Jones ordered this to put a stop to the hold-up of the people by the marauders. Bacon had risen to 20 cents a pound, and what bread there was easily brought 20 cents a loaf. Owners of schooners and small sailing craft were charging \$10 for passage from the city across the bay.

After municipal ownership went into effect bread was dispensed at 10 cents a loaf and bacon for 15 cents a pound. Passage across the bay was reduced to 10 cents. Every one is given credit, the city clerks being present to receive as book accounts. The work of distributing supplies is being carried on to-day under direction of Gen. McKibben and his staff. The State authorities are maintaining order and the municipal officers are superintending the recovery and burial of the dead.

Macy's

Both Sides 14th St. From 12th to 15th, 4th Fl.

The China and Glassware Sale Continues.

This branch of our business is thoroughly solid. Nothing sporadic or amateurish about it. Has been established too many years. Its roots have taken strong hold and spread over two continents. The September sale offers values that quicken the activity throughout the entire department by stimulating your interest. New goods—latest effects, choicest qualities, largest assortments and lowest prices.

Special: We keep on selling perfect housefurnishings—Agate Enamelled Ware and related things—at about the same prices others ask for "seconds." Frequently less than they ask.

Good Groceries.

Choice Teas—Amaryllis Chop—unsurpassed for strength, flavor and aroma, equal to Teas sold elsewhere at 75c. per pound; Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Mixed (Young Hyson and Formosa Oolong), our regular price 48c.; special for this sale, 39c.

- Sweet Wrinkle Marrowfat Peas, extra fine case of two dozen, \$2.18; can 10c.
- Extra Early June Peas, Lily White brand, finest quality packed, case of two dozen, \$2.49; can 11c.
- Sifted Early June Peas, Lily White Brand, case of two dozen, \$3.14; can 14c.
- Extra Sifted Early June Peas, Lily White brand, case of two dozen, \$3.62; can 16c.
- White Cherries, Jessamine brand, fine flavor, packed in sugar syrup, two pound can, case of two dozen \$2.49; can 11c.
- California Apricots, large ripe fruit, heavy syrup, 2 1/2 pound cans, 17c.
- California Green Gage and Egg Plums, extra quality, heavy sugar syrup, 2 1/2 pound cans, 15c.
- Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, chow-chow, mixed and gherkins, three-quarter pint bottles, 15c.
- Cooper's Gelatine, two-ounce packages, 4c.
- Holtbrook's Worcestershire Sauce, imported in glass, 75c. size at 44c.; 50c. size at 23c.; 25c. size at 12c.
- Smoked Sardines in oil, finest quality packed, three-quarter box, 15c.

Red Star Baking Powder.

Strictly, honestly pure—no better quality made; its great and growing popularity proves its merit.

Five pound cans, \$1.29 | One pound cans, 29c | Half pound cans, 15c

Wines and Liquors.—In Annex.

Selected Old California Wines, Red Star brand, fully matured, absolutely pure; Sherry, Port, Angelica and Muscated, our regular price per gallon, \$1.49; special at 99c.

Bordeaux Claret-Bon Ordinaire; choice wine, deliciously ripened in bottle, equal in quality to that sold elsewhere at \$5.00 per dozen; our price \$3.74.

Sauternes—A. Guilhou Frere; bottled in Bordeaux, wired and sealed in original cases.

Sauterne, case quarts, wholesale price, \$9.00; our price, \$7.24.

Haut Sauternes, case quarts, wholesale price, \$11.00; our price, \$8.74.

Trimble Green Label Whiskey, original bottling, price elsewhere, \$1.25 per bottle; our price, 99c.

Old Jordan Whiskey, 8 years old, matured in wood at the distillery, rich and mellow; our price, per bottle, 64c.

Old Crow Whiskey and Old Hermitage Rye, 11 years old, exceptionally choice; our price, per gallon, \$3.94; bottle, 89c.

SIEGEL COOPER CO.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

We have prepared for the Fourth Anniversary Sale on a scale heretofore unknown in the annals of trade. We haven't told you all yet. You came and saw the decorations, and we hope they pleased you. We distributed thousands of handsome souvenirs and heard nothing but pleasant things about them. We sold—and will again sell to-morrow—some of the market's choicest goods at prices that will be remembered for a long time—and yet that is not all. We have another surprise in store for you. Another—perhaps the most important event arranged in commemoration of our Fourth Anniversary. Here it is:

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silver.

In honor of our 4th Anniversary Sale, we have reduced prices right and left. Buy now while the opportunity is open to you.

- Jewelry.**
- SOLID GOLD BABY RINGS, with genuine diamond chip; Anniversary Price, 59
- SOLID GOLD BABY RINGS, set with pearls, turquoise and ruby doublets; worth 50c. each; Anniversary Price, 25
- 100 DIAMOND BROOCHES, open work designs, all new, pearl set and enamelled, with handsome large diamond in centre; worth up to \$15.00; Anniversary Price, your 7.25 choice,
- SOLID GOLD CUFF BUTTONS, Roman finish, pretty styles, with handsome diamond; worth \$9.50 a pair; "special" Anniversary Price, only 4.95
- LORENETTE CHAINS, 14-karat gold filled, 48 inches long, with real diamond slide; regularly sold at \$2.00; "special" Anniversary Price, 98
- SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS, large stones in fine heavy fancy settings; worth \$15.00; "special" Anniversary 9.75 Price,
- DIAMOND RINGS, good sized solitaire in fancy Tiffany or Belcher setting; actual value \$13.50; "special" Anniversary 7.25 Price,
- DIAMOND RINGS for misses and children, fine cut stones in heavy settings; worth \$4.00 a piece; "special" Anniversary 1.95 Price,

Watches.

NEW'S 18-SIZE HUNTING CASE WATCH, 14-karat gold filled, fitted with a Waltham or Elgin 7-jewelled movement; worth \$12.00; "special" Anniversary 6.95 Price,

MEN'S 16-SIZE GENUINE GUN METAL WATCH, open face style, fitted with a very fine 7-jewelled movement and warranted for one year; actually worth \$6.50; 4.25 "special" Anniversary Price,

Clocks.

SETH THOMAS'S ENAMELLED MANTEL CLOCKS, with gilt decoration, 12x15 inches, 8-day, with hour and half-hour gong strike, 3 styles; worth \$6.00 a piece; 2.95 "special" Anniversary Price,

ANSONIA CLOCKS—Royal Bonn Porcelain, in rich delicate tints, with gilt and floral decorations, 8-day, with hour and half-hour gong strike; regularly sold at \$9.00; 5.45 "special" Anniversary Price,

Silverware and Silver-Plated Ware.

STERLING SILVER TEASPOONS, 3 handsome patterns to choose from; set of 6 at the "special" Anniversary Price 2.45

SILVER PLATED TOILET SET—3 pieces (brush, comb and mirror), beautifully embossed pattern; worth \$4.25; "special" Anniversary Price, 2.95

QUADRUPLE-PLATED FRUIT BOWLS, large size, with gold lining, 3 styles to choose from; fully worth \$3.50; "special" Anniversary Price, 1.95

QUADRUPLE-PLATED BREAD TRAYS, highly polished, some satin finished, with the word "Bread" engraved in centre; 98 "special" Anniversary Price,

SILVER-PLATED CHILDREN'S OUTFIT, 5 pieces (knife, fork, spoon, cup and napkin ring); "special" Anniversary Price, 50

Anniversary Book Sale.

Compared with nine-tenths of the world's recent books, these classics are as wheat to chaff. Then look at the price at which we sell them. Nowhere else can they be had for such a small sum.

An Educational Prize Contest.

During which 1,600 School Children will be awarded Valuable Prizes, Begins at The Big Store on Saturday, September 15th.

Siegel-Cooper Company take pleasure in announcing that they have prepared a complete series of Booklets—covering the course of study prescribed by the Board of Education—for use in the highest 10 grades of the Public Schools of Greater New York, AND HEREBY INVITE THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF NEW YORK TO TAKE PART IN THE Educational Prize Contest

ARRANGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FREE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOOKLETS.

THE series has been carefully designed to assist the children in their efforts to make a fine record at school, and, by offering practical suggestions, to guide the pupils along right lines and into proper methods of study, saving them much time and effort in the preparation of their lessons.

Test questions, systematically graded in order to keep in touch with the advancing term, will appear at regular intervals, and because their solutions will be extremely helpful to the scholars, and in order to encourage them to undertake the necessary work, the Siegel-Cooper Company will each week award a number of valuable prizes to the children handing in the best answers.

In order to secure the very best professional skill in the completion of this great educational work, the Siegel-Cooper Company has enlisted the services of Miss Julia Richmond, principal for the last fifteen years of Public School 77, together with those of the well-known writers on educational subjects, Mrs. Isabel R. Wallace. The booklets cover the work done in all grammar school classes and in those of the highest two primary grades. They will be issued at intervals of two weeks and distributed gratis to all children who apply for them in person, on Saturdays, at the Siegel-Cooper Store. To avoid over-crowding, the distribution will be as follows:

Beginning on Saturday, September 23, 1900, the first booklet of the series will be issued to members of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 A classes, and such succeeding booklet in its order, at the end of every fortnight. On Saturday, September 23, 1900, the first booklet of the series will be issued to members of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 B classes, and such succeeding booklet in its order, at the end of every fortnight.

It is with keen gratification that the Siegel-Cooper Company presents this series of booklets, comprising the Educational Prize Contest, to the public schools of Greater New York, confident that it can confer upon them no greater or more lasting benefit.

DIRECTIONS GOVERNING THE PRIZE CONTEST.

The answers to the Prize Questions are to be written on the blanks supplied in each booklet, detached from same and returned by MAIL ONLY to the office of the Educational Prize Contest, at Siegel-Cooper Co.'s Store, New York, not later than the Wednesday immediately following the date of issue.

1,000 Gross of Fine Milled Toilet Soaps

At Less Than Actual Cost. This will be the biggest sale of Toilet Soaps held at any retail store in New York City thus far this year. Only think of it—1,000 gross, or 12,000 dozen, or 144,000 cakes, and all at less than cost!

Stewards of hotels, clubs, restaurants, boarding-house keepers and families will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a good supply for future use, as another year may pass before they will again be able to buy such good soap so cheaply. Four big lots at four very "special" Anniversary Prices on sale to-morrow in the place of honor, the Great Centre Aisle on Main Floor.

LOT 1.—Turkish Bath, Nettled Castle, Palm, Old English, and other good soap—1 Anniversary price, per cake, Sold in lots of not less than 10 cakes to each customer.

LOT 2.—Cut Bar Palm, White Lily, Violet Bouquet, Glycerine and Rose, every cake worth 5c.; Anniversary Price, per cake, Sold in lots of not less than 5 cakes to each customer.

LOT 3.—Imperial Honey, Violet Bath, Old English Palm, etc., the largest cakes of the best soap ever sold at the price, "special" for the Anniversary, 10c. per cake.

LOT 4.—Pancy Perfumed Soaps, packed 3 cakes in a box and sold by the box only—Carnation Pink, Royal Bouquet, Bay Rum and May Violet. "special" Anniversary Price, per box of 3 cakes, 10c.

We have still some of those pretty Anniversary Souvenirs and will again distribute them to-morrow—same hours, 9 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.—free to all who call for them.

Wall Paper

Beautiful and artistic wall coverings for less than most stores charge for the inferior kinds. WALL PAPERS, for the parlor, hall or dining-room, light pressed, embossed and ribbed papers, in light, medium and dark shades; 17 Anniversary price, per roll, only

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists.

For Thursday, September 13, the Fourth day of our Big Anniversary Sale, we present the following remarkable values.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, made of very good solid blue, black, brown, castor and royal Venetian, trimmed with satin bands and double ruffle flounce skirt, double breasted jacket with velvet collar; specially priced for the Anniversary at 10.00

LADIES' SUITS, of good Venetian, in the new blouse-shape jacket and flare skirt, fancy shaped satin straps on skirt and jacket, satin collar and facing, a very stylish suit, actually worth \$18.00; specially priced for the Anniversary at 12.75

LADIES' SUITS, of the finest quality of imported Venetians, with single-breasted tight-fitting jackets, seven gored flare skirt, strap seams on both jacket and skirt, in black, blue, castor and gray, the highest class of tailor work; specially priced for 17.50 the Anniversary at

Also, A splendid assortment of over 3,000 LADIES' SUITS, every one dashing and stylish and correct to the very last detail, and all very moderately priced.

Our Department for Ladies' Ready-Made Suits and Costumes is the largest and most thoroughly equipped in this country. Special attention is called to our present showing of

BLOUSE SUITS, JACKET SUITS, and TIGHT-FITTING SUITS,

of foreign and domestic fabrics, in every color and shade in vogue this season. You'll find the prices satisfactory. We warrant that.

In the Skirt Section.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, made of heavy all-wool cheviot cloth in oxford and gray; solidly stitched, double facing around bottom, deep inverted plait; every seam finished and double stitched; a particularly well-hanging skirt; Anniversary Price, 2.95

LADIES' TAFETTA SKIRTS, scalloped tunic effect, trimmed with openwork embroidery, lined with finest Moire Percaleine; 9.75 \$15.00 value; Anniversary Price,

Also, an unlimited collection of the most "swagger" skirts made by the foremost drapers of America.

LADIES' SILK SKIRTS and CLOTH SKIRTS—the gauziest fabrics, beautifully trimmed and built over silk foundations, as well as the more substantial and serviceable materials, moulded into the shape of slinapes.

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LADIES' ALL-WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS, scalloped front, with tailor stitching and pearl buttons, lined throughout in red, brown, tan, green, royal, cadet, rose and black; 95 Anniversary Price,

LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, twelve shoulder plaits in front, exquisite workmanship and perfectly shaped, in rose, violet, gray, mode, gold, red, light blue and black; Anniversary Price, 2.45

3,000 Ladies' Beautiful SILK WAISTS, all \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Waists—will be offered at a price that you'll admit marvellous.

Every Waist made of best Taffeta, in colors of black, navy, cardinal, cerise, light blue, pink, rose, lavender, heliotrope, corn, white, green, tan, castor, gray, cadet and royal—profusely trimmed with cording, tuckings, stitching, plaits, folds and hemstitching.

Also, hundreds of styles that can be seen nowhere but here—the best products of the most prominent makers—

SILK WAISTS, WOOLEN WAISTS and WAISTS OF COTTON FABRICS. made up into such bewitching styles that all thought of making them at home will be forever banished from your mind. We claim pre-eminence for our Waist Section and will maintain it at all cost.